Kanpur, Cochin I & II of FACT, Trombay of RCF,ZAC Goa, GNFC Bharuch and IGFCC Jagdishpur.

(v) Power problem inFACTUdyogamandal NLC Neyveli. CFI-Vizag, IFFCO-Paradeep and all the plants of RCF.

(vi) Labour problem in HLL-Haldia and IGFCC-Jagdishpur.

(vii) Other problems-Raw water shortage inNamrup-111 of HFC and Thal plant of RCF.

(c) The following steps have been/are being taken to improve the performance of the fertilizer units which are falling short of production targets:-

(i) Improving capacityutilisation by replacement renewal of problematic equipments;

(ii) constant monitoring by preventive and predictive maintenance;

(iii) Revamping modernisation of the plant;

(iv) Assistance by the Government to the manufacturing units in obtaining the raw materials; and

(v) Periodical review of the performance of the public and co-Opetative sector units by the Government with a view to giving suitable directions, wherever required, for improving their performance.

Winding up of Certain Fertilizer units

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of fertilizer manufacturing units in the country;

(b) revamping/renovation schemes, if any, formulated therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to wind up or to privatise certain loss incurring fertilizer units;

(d) if so.the details th of; and

(e) the approximate number of employees working in such units and the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that these employees do not become jobless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CH INTA MOHAN): (a) The status of fertilizer manufacturing units (as on 31-3-91) is given in the table below:-

Particulars	*Unit*	*Public Sector*	*Co-operative Sector*	*Private Sector*	*Total*
1. I.	Nitrogen and Complex Plants (Nos.)	30	5	18	53
II.	Single Super (Nos.) Phosphate Plants	7	—	82	89
2.	Installed Capacity (In lakh MT)				
	Nitrog◆n	43.74	15.31	23.43	82.47
	Phosphate	7.92	3.09	16.50	2751

Particulars	*Unit*	*Public Sector*	*Co-operative Sector*	*Private Sector*	*Total*
	%age share of nitrogen	53.04	18.55	28.41	100.00
	%age share of phosphate	28.79	11.23	59.98	100.00
3.	Production ('000' MT) (1990-91)				
	Nitrogen	2873.00	1722.10	2398.00	6993.10
	Phosphate	510.90	233.10	1307.90	2051.90
	% Capacity Utilization (1990-91)				
	Nitrogen	66.30	112.40	105.00	85.80
	Phosphate	62.40	75.40	80.60	74.60

(b) The units in the private sector where revamping/renovation has been done/propose are:-

i. Coron del Fertilizers, Vizag.

ii. Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers, Mangalore.

iii. Zuari Agro, Goa.

iv. Sriram Fertilizers, Kota.

v. GNFC, Bharuch.

vi. EID Parry, Ennore.

vii. SPIC,Tuticorin.

The following units in publis/co-operative sector have been identified for major revamping/renovation schemes;

i. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation.

a. Durgapur.

b. Barauni.

c. Namrup-1

d. Namrup-11

ii. Fertilizer Corporation of India.

a. Ramagundam

b. Talcher

c. Sindri

iii. Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Limited.

a. Udyogmandal

iv. Indian Farmers & FertilizerCo-operative limit◆d.

a. Phulpur,

b. Kandla,

c. Kaloi.

c. Madras Fertilizers Limited.

(c) to (e).Among the fertilizer manufacturing units.those which are incurring losses chronically are the public sector companies of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC).The approximate number of employees in these companies is 20763. No decision has been taken by Government to wind up or privatise these units.